

The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle

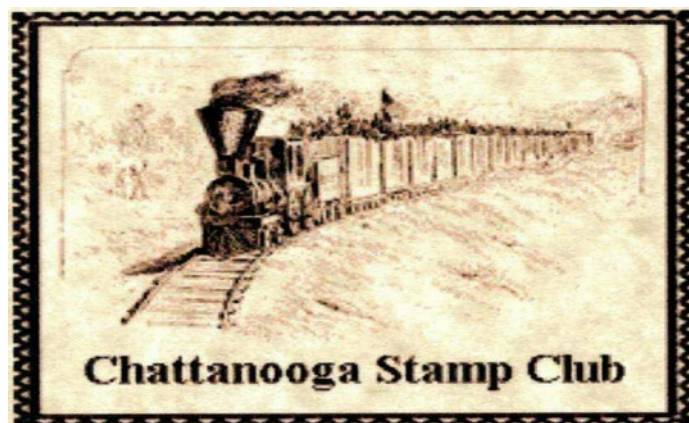
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MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE HICKORY VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 6605 SHALLOWFORD RD., CHATTANOOGA, TN.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM -- VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

January 12..... Monthly Meeting
Program "Getting To Know the APS" by Mike Ezell
February 9..... Monthly Meeting
Program To be Determined

(We need program presenters - volunteer today!)

CLUB OFFICERS

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$10.00; send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer:

Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd.
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

THE CHATTANOOGA STAMP CHRONICLE

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The Southeast Federation web site is a source for information about stamp collecting activities in the region. Visit at: www.sefsc.org/federation-clubs.html

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

American Philatelic Society (APS) is the largest nonprofit stamp collecting Foundation of philately in the world., With about 32,000 members as of 2014 worldwide. Visit at: www.Stamps.org.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting was called to order by the outgoing President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Election of Officers for 2017 is as follows:

President - Mike Ezell

Vice Pres - Jim Hogue

Treasurer - Carl Anderson

Secretary- Tom Matuszak

Newsletter - Gene Bricker.

Looking ahead to 2017 the Club will be partnering with the Scout Troop that meets at Hickory Valley Christian Church. Tom Matuszak will be Point man and looking for individuals to assist a Scout work on the requirements of the Stamp Collecting Merit badge. We need to pass on the knowledge that each of us possess to the next generations in the interest of Stamp Collecting. Be ready to Volunteer. More details to follow.

Meeting adjourned and Christmas Dinner was enjoyed.

Many thanks to all for participating by coming to the dinner, and bringing your Best Dish to Share.

Food was Blessed and the Christmas Party began.

Tom Matuszak, Secretary

Question for World Wide collectors:

Do you have a stamp issued by the "Republic of Buryatia?"

See Page 3 for an explanation of what these stamps really are!

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

2017 Preview

I trust that each of you had a very merry Christmas and now a new year is upon and we have an opportunity to do something great. I just want to say that I consider it a very special honor to serve as the club president for 2017. It is a duty that I will not take lightly for I want the goal of the Chattanooga Stamp Club to be the best that it can be.

2017 will be a wonderful year filled with exciting new challenges that will enhance the hobby of stamp collecting. I have been collecting for about 20 years, which is much less than some of you, but I have enjoyed it immensely. Every day I discover new and exciting things about stamps. I am also excited to see what new issues will be presented this year by the postal service.

I hope that each of you will share the excitement with me as we strive to keep stamp collecting alive and well in the Chattanooga area. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, please come to the next meeting and reconnect with the hobby and friends. We would love to have you.

Again, thank you for allowing me to lead as president. Let us come together and arouse excitement by educating, communicating and sharing our hobby with others throughout the area.

Mike Ezell

UPCOMING AREA SHOWS

Jan. 27 - 29, 2017 Southeastern Stamp Expo
-Exhibit Prospectus and Entry Form Available Now -
Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hilton Hotel Atlanta
Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, Georgia
30092, Contact Scott Mark, sestampexpo@gmail.com,
<http://www.sefsc.org>

March 4-5, 2017 KnoxPex 2017

Knoxville Philatelic Society, Holiday Inn Knoxville-West,
9134 Executive Park Dr., Knoxville, Tennessee 37923, Tom
Broadhead, broadhead@utk.edu,
865-696-4803, <http://www.sefsc.org/knoxpex.html>

March 18-19, 2017 Nashville Stamp & Postcard Show

Nashville Philatelic Society, Fifty Forward Center, 301
Madison Street, Madison, Tennessee 37115, Tom Tribke,
show@nashvillephilatelic.org, 615-833-5161,
<http://www.nashvillephilatelic.org>

June 10-11, 2017 HUNTSPEX 2017 Huntsville 2017 Stamp
and Postcard Show, Huntsville Philatelic Club, University of
Alabama in Huntsville, Conference Training Center, 1410 Ben
Graves Drive, Contact: Michael O'Reilly, mcoreilly@att.net,
256-527-4601, www.stampshows.com/huntsville_hpc.html

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE!

**Flag stamp to be issued Jan. 27 at Georgia
show**



A new United States Flag definitive stamp will be issued during the opening day of The Southeastern Stamp Expo. The newest Flag stamp will be issued Jan. 27 in Norcross, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta.

The stamp will be issued at an 11 a.m. ceremony during the Southeastern Stamp Expo, taking place at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, GA 30092.

USPS Chief Human Resources Officer and Executive Vice President Jeff Williamson; American Philatelic Society President Mick Zais, a retired brigadier general in the U.S. Army; and USPS Director of Stamp Services Mary-Anne Penner will be participating in the ceremony.

It is a rare opportunity for residents of this area to attend a first day ceremony. All who are interested in attending this occasion should get together to travel to the show. Consider this opportunity at our January meeting and make plans to attend.

Life member of the Chattanooga Stamp Club, Jim Cate, will be showing a 10-frame exhibit of fancy cancellations of the 3-cent 1861 issues on cover at the Southeastern Expo. This exhibit has only been shown one other time in Atlanta years ago.

The Chattanooga Stamp Club welcomes all interested parties to join with us in this New Year! 2017 dues are due and payable if not already paid. See the treasurer, Carl Anderson to bring your membership up to date.

There are three meetings in 2017 for which there is no program planned. Why not volunteer to present a program - tell the members something interesting about your collecting or other subject.

Buryatia Stamps (An explanation)



Known as the Buryatia Republic. It is part of the Siberian Federal District of Russia.

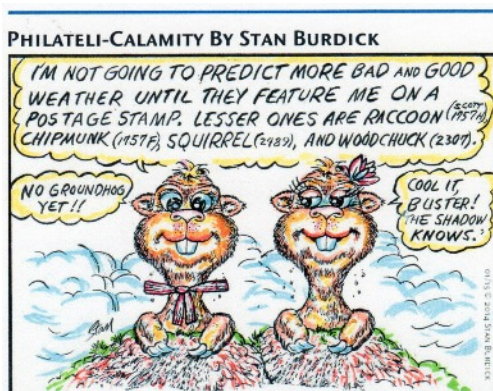
It is situated on the border with Mongolia. The Republic of Buryatia is a federal subject of Russia (a republic), located in Asia in Siberia. Its capital is the city of Ulan-Ude. Its area is 135,600 sq mi with a population of 972,021 (2010 Census).

The Soviet Union broke up and was replaced by the Russian Federation more than 25 years ago. Russia comprises numerous larger and smaller republics which run their own local affairs. However the Russian postal service serves the entire federation very much like the USPS, and no local Russian states are allowed to run their own postal systems releasing postage stamps.

Soon after the break-up of the Soviet Union, stamps from individual states making up Russia began to be offered. At first they were in the form old Soviet postage stamps with overprints added.

In philately, a Cinderella stamp is "virtually anything resembling a postage stamp, but not issued for postal purposes by a government postal administration..." The term also excludes imprinted stamps on postal stationery.

No one should tell you what to collect. But it is only fair that collectors know what they are buying if they want to add Republic of Buryatia stamps to their stamp albums. Just be aware these type of stamps are not legal postage.



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More Selections from "THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA"

by R.J. Hutton
Revised Edition, 1966

Abyssinia. Ethiopia (q.v.).

Acambaro. District of Mexico which issued revolutionary provisionals in 1914.

Acaponeta. District of Mexico which issued a revolutionary provisional in 1914.

Accessories. A wide range of accessories is available to aid the modern collector, including hinges and mounts of various kinds, magnifiers, tweezers, perforation and measurement gauges, color guides, etc. In the stamp trade other goods such as albums, catalogues, and philatelic books are not usually looked on as 'accessories' but are more frequently considered 'departments' on

Acores. The Azores. Portuguese Atlantic islands. First issues were Portuguese general issues o/p in 1868, followed by colonial key-types. Since 1931 uses general issues of Portugal. Area: 922 sq. m.; pop. (1930): 253,935; capital: Ponta Delgada; currency: 1853: 1,000 reis = 1 milreis; 1912: 100 centavos -- 1 escudo.

Adams & Co.'s Express. U.S.A. Pacific coast local issues of 1854-5. There was also an Adams City Express Post operating in New York in 1850, and was possibly the Atlantic coast affiliation of the Californian company.

Additional Halfpenny. From 1813 to 1839 hand-struck markings of this type were applied, in certain circumstances, to mail passing from England to Scotland. They denoted that an extra 1/2d. postage was chargeable. The additional charge was authorised to reimburse the Post Office for tolls paid by mailcoaches on Scottish turnpike roads.

Adelie Land. French possession in Antarctica, first discovered by Dumont Durville in 1840. In 1948 a French expedition established a base in Adelie Land, and in January 1950 a Madagascar stamp was overprinted 'Terre Adelie-Dumont Durville 1840' for use there. Since 1955 Adelie Land has used the stamps of the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, q.v.

Aden. British colony and protectorate in South Arabia. First annexed to British India in 1839, Aden used Indian stamps until it became a separate Crown Colony on 1 April, 1937. On the same day Aden's first distinctive stamps were issued, a set of pictorials in the famous Dhow design. Area of colony and protectorate: about 112,000 sq. m. Pop. (est. 1960): 660,000. Colony only: 75 sq. m. Pop. (est. 1964): 210,000. Indian currency was in use until 1951; thereafter East African currency—100 cents = Is. Since 1963 the colony of Aden has formed part of the South Arabian Federation (q.v.).

Aden States. Only two of the sultanates of the Aden Protectorate issue their own stamps—Kathiri State of Seiyun and Qu'Aiti State of Shihr and Mukalla, otherwise known as Qu'Aiti State in Hadhramaut. In philatelic literature these two states, which together make up the Eastern Aden Protectorate, are usually referred to as Aden (Kathiri) and Aden (Qu'Aiti). Stamps first issued 1942.